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THE NEWEST AND BEST.

Do not carry an old watch that will not
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one for less money than it will cost to keep
the old one in repair. We will allow all
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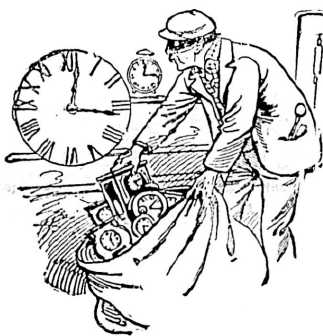
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HE WILL GET THERE!

Jam! Jam! Not Jam, but Red Currant
Jam, Black Currant Jam, Apricot Jam,
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make Jam, and the bottles to hold Jam.

Pint Jam Jars.....	75c
Quart Jam Jars.....	90c
Half Gallon Jam Jars.....	1.10
Apricots per box.....	90c
Peaches per box.....	90c
Sugar, 20 lbs. for.....	1.00

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AT COST.

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HIGH LIFE CIGARETTES.

Are in Quality and Price Without
Exception the Very Best Made.

AT MORRIS'.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL in St. James' Hall, on
Thursday evening, July 15, in aid of hall
fund; doors open at 7:30 o'clock; admission
free. Palmistry, magic lake, satirist; come
early if you wish to consult La Gitana,
the clever palmist. Jy14

WANTED—Hardwood bedroom suites, Eng-
lish preferred; must be stylish and very
moderate in price. Address X, this office. Jy14

WANTED—Girl for general housework;
small family; wages \$10. Apply 8 Stada-
cona avenue. Jy14

WANTED—A gentleman to give lessons in
short-hand and typewriting. Address
"Type," this office. Jy14

WANTED—A nursemaid. Apply Mrs. Ham-
burger, 93 Pandora street. Jy14

WANTED—A girl for light housework; also
an apprentice to learn dressmaking. Ap-
ply at the Sterling, 58 Yates street. Jy14

THE attention of housekeepers is called to
the fact that the season for raspberries,
currants and gooseberries is drawing to a close.
Those wishing these fruits for preserving
should order at once from the Victoria District
"Fruit Growers' Association" inside. Free de-
livery. We have also received a few sour
cherries for preserving.

DO you know that you can get your veget-
ables, grown by white farmers at the Vic-
toria Fruit Association, City Market, Free de-
livery.

LOST—At the circus, a ladies' gold watch
chain with ball and tag with Lizzie en-
graved on it. The finder will be rewarded by
returning same to this office.

LOST—On Tuesday (11th), ladies' silk cape, on
a government street, between 1st and 2nd
streets, the finder will please return to this
office.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—The Boomerang
Saloon, Court Alley. Apply at the pre-
mises. Jy29

FRESH butter and cream, vegetables of all
kinds, fresh fruit suitable for table or pre-
serving. Victoria Fruit Association, City Mar-
ket. Jy14

\$5.—No. 1 double screened household coal—
per ton of 2,000 lbs.; delivered to any
part of the city. Rattray & Hall, 100 Gov-
ernment street and 25 Store street. mrl3

Mining Shares for Sale

Nelson-Poorman at Par, 25c.
Capital.....\$250,000

Six claims on Tond Mountain. Average width
of vein 10 feet. There is a 10 stamp mill on the property.
Extracts from Hewick, Moreing & Co's re-
port: "Taking the real value of the ore at only
\$14 per ton, to allow for deterioration, there
would be a profit of \$8 per ton, or \$120,000 a year
on an output of 15,000 tons. We are led to the con-
clusion that the value of the property may
be safely taken at \$210,000."

A. W. MORE & CO.,
Mining Brokers, 86 Government St.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership hitherto existing between
Chas. Rattray and Richard Hall, under the
firm name of Rattray & Hall, coal merchants,
has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
R. Hall will pay all outstanding liabilities and
collect all accounts owing the late firm.
CHAS. RATTRAY,
RICHARD HALL,
Victoria, July 10th, 1897. Jy14

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Callan,
Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act,
notice is hereby given by Charles William Dixie
Clifford, executor of the last will and testa-
ment of the above named Patrick Callan, de-
ceased, who died on or about the 30th day of
June, A.D. 1897, at the City of Victoria, in the
Province of British Columbia, that all creditors
and persons having claims against the estate of
the said deceased are required to send in the
particulars of such claims to the said executor
at the offices of Messrs. Hunter & Oliver, his
solicitors, at No. 21 Bastion street, on or before
the 15th day of August A.D. 1897; and notice is
hereby also given that after the said last men-
tioned date the said executor will proceed to dis-
tribute the assets of the said deceased amongst
the parties entitled thereto, having regard only
to the claims of which the said executor shall
then have notice, and that the said executor
will not be liable for the assets or any part
thereof so distributed to any person of whose
debt or claim he shall not have had notice.
Dated at Victoria this 13th day of July A.D.
1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
Solicitors for the Executor.

IF THE FLOUR YOU USE

IS MANUFACTURED BY

THE LAKE WOODS
MILLING COMPANY

You may be sure of good
bread. Use none other than
"KEEWATIN."

PLAIN SPEAKING THIS.

Sir Louis Davies Gives the United States
Government a Piece of His Mind.

LONDON, July 13.—Sir Louis Davies,
the Canadian Minister of Marine, who
was summoned to London in connection
with the Behring Sea seal controversy
and Belgian and German trade treaties,
said to a correspondent of the Associated
Press to-day:

"Since my arrival I have conferred
with John W. Foster, United States
special commissioner on the sealing
question, and with the British Colonial
Office. The latest phase in the matter
is a proposal emanating from the United
States government, that the American,
Canadian and British seal commis-
sioners should meet this autumn, return to
the sealing grounds, and in conjunction
with officials specially representing the
governments concerned consider the
situation in the light of the latest facts
collected by the specialists.

"This plan was submitted by Mr.
Foster only a few days ago. Nothing
can be done this season, and Great
Britain has decided that there is insuf-
ficient data to justify any change. The
fact is, the Americans have never loyally
accepted the Paris award, and never ac-
cepted the fact that the sealing herd, as
a herd, is no more theirs than ours. It
seems that their government is now
more or less controlled by the idea of
getting the Paris award altered.

"From the evidence which I have ex-
amined, I am strongly of the opinion
that if the interests of the sealers them-
selves are to be regarded, they cannot
stand a further loss of rights."

A HUNDRED THOUSAND IDLE.

Strike of English Engineers Promises to
Cause a Long and Fierce Struggle.

LONDON, July 13.—The strike of the
engineers will apparently be a long and
fierce struggle, both the masters and
men having refused all offers of arbitra-
tion. The lock-out began this morning.
As a retaliatory measure the engineers
are calling out the remainder of their
men, and by this evening no fewer than
100,000 engineers will be idle. Already
the yards of several large firms have
been picketed. The London firms which
have joined in the lock-out now total
forty. Among them are such important
concerns as the Otis Elevator Co., West-
inghouse Brake Co., Fraser & Chalmers,
and the Brush Electric Engine Co.

EUROPE HAS SPOKEN.

The Sublime Porte Informed that Obstruc-
tion of Peace Arrangements Must
Cease Forthwith.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 12.—Following
is the text of the collective note of the
powers:

The great powers have adopted the
project of strategic rectification as it
has been worked out by the military
attaches and communicated to the sub-
lime porte. In consequence, they have
agreed to assure the Ottoman govern-
ment that they have arrived at a firm
determination to put an end to obstruc-
tion, the only effect of which is the
prevention of the conclusion of peace
eminently in the interests of Europe.

LOOKING TO YUKON.

Interested Britishers Petition Sir Wilfrid
Laurier in London for a Route in.

LONDON, July 13.—A large deputa-
tion, headed by former Agent-General Beeton
of British Columbia, waited to-day on
Sir Wilfrid Laurier and urged upon him
the expediency of opening up a route to
the Yukon district. Sir Wilfrid said that
the government was alive to the impor-
tance of assisting in every way the min-
ing interests in British Columbia, and
promised to try and secure an appropri-
ation for exploration purposes.

The French Ministry.

PARIS, July 12.—The government had
a narrow escape from defeat in the
chamber of deputies yesterday. The
ministers desired to postpone until the
autumn the discussion of the bill for the
re-adjustment of direct taxes, the pas-
sage of which would chiefly benefit the
peasantry. In the first division the gov-
ernment was defeated by a vote of 270 to
265. A motion for the immediate dis-
cussion of the bill was lost by a vote of
270 to 277.

Bribed by the Governments.

PARIS, July 12.—Emil Arton, who was
convicted of bribery in connection with
the Panama canal scandals, before the
Panama canal commission to-day, made
a sensational revelation regarding the
way in which the successive governments
have connived at his escape and silence.
He said the Boulangists offered him
1,000,000 francs for a document, the
making public of which would have re-
sulted in the overthrow of the Lobet
ministry. M. Lobet, he says, has also
tried to obtain documents from him.

Nail Workers' Strike.

LONDON, July 12.—Five thousand
wrought nail workers in South Stafford-
shire and North Worcestershire have
struck for 10 per cent. advance in wages.

Gibbon's Toothache Gum acts as a
temporary filling and stops toothache
instantly. Sold by druggists. x

SAY THEY STRUCK OIL.

Alaska Prospectors Report a Great
Lake of Almost the
Pure Stuff.

They Style It the Most Gigantic
Discovery on the Face of
the Globe.

SEATTLE, July 13.—What is declared
to be the most important and gigantic
oil discovery anywhere on the face of the
globe has been made in Alaska, the
country so fabulously rich in gold and
other precious metals. Last November
two prospectors, one named Eddy, while
scouring extreme Northern Alaska and
very near the Arctic circle, came across
a lake several miles wide in places, and
five or six miles in length, and of almost
impenetrable depth, of what seemed to
be crude coal oil or petroleum. From a
hasty examination it appeared to them
that the lake was fed from an innumera-
ble number of oil springs in the sands
and mountainous banks forming it.
Further discovery also revealed great
veins and ledges of coal.

The two prospectors took ample sam-
ples both of the oil and coal deposits.
They came to Seattle, and among others
reported the result of their discoveries
to Charles F. Munday. Mr. Munday had
tests made of the petroleum, which was
pronounced productive of first grade coal
oil. He was informed in short that the
great oil fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio
and Indiana yielded no better. Mr.
Munday organized a company and sent
a party, including three or four oil and
coal experts from the East, to examine
the discovery. These men returned to
Seattle on the last Alaska steamer, the
Topeka. Their report, in brief, is that
this lake constitutes the greatest body of
oil ever discovered. They pronounce it
almost pure oil and say that it is fed by
an innumerable number of springs, ap-
parently as lasting as the ages.

The coal deposits surrounding the
lakes, according to these authorities, are
inexhaustible. The coal is of a good
grade and of a very shallow depth. The
experts and agents took up 8,800 acres of
land, including the coal oil lake. The
lake is within two miles of the ocean.

TO INTIMIDATE JAPAN.

Report That U. S. Warships Afe to Be
Hastened to Honolulu.

CHICAGO, July 13.—A special from
Washington to the Times-Herald says:
The administration has taken steps to
keep its grip on Hawaii. Any aggres-
sive interference on the part of Japan
will result in the landing of marines and
the hoisting of the American flag, with
or without the ratification of the pend-
ing annexation treaty. The administra-
tion, realizing that some crisis might
arise while the treaty still hangs fire in
the Senate, has taken steps to be pre-
pared for any emergency.

Rear Admiral Beardslee will have,
when the next steamer arrives in Hono-
lulu, instructions giving him power to
act at the first sign of aggression on the
part of Japan or trouble of any kind
with which the local authorities are not
able to cope. The Admiral will be given
sufficient force to carry out the pro-
gramme that events may force upon him.
It is definitely settled that the battleship
Oregon, now en route to San Francisco
from Seattle, will be dispatched to
Hawaii as soon as she can be prepared for
the voyage. This will give Admiral
Beardslee three vessels, the Oregon, the
Philadelphia and the Marion. Japan
has but one vessel in the harbor at Hono-
lulu, the cruiser Naniwa. She has
another cruiser at San Francisco await-
ing orders which may take her to the
Hawaiian islands.

LONDON, July 13.—The Globe, com-
menting upon the Japanese attitude
towards Hawaii, says: "The Japanese
know precisely the strength of the
American navy, and are perfectly aware
of their own superiority. It does not re-
quire the knowledge of experts to foresee
that in an ocean conflict the United
States would make a poor showing. It
is morally certain that Japanese ships
would ravage the Pacific coast if the
United States once became involved in
hostilities with Japan. In that event
Spain would have an opportunity of
which she would hardly fail to take ad-
vantage."

Coal Lands Purchased.

SEATTLE, July 12.—The Oregon Im-
provement company have purchased 320
acres of coal land adjoining the famous
Newcastle coal mines. The considera-
tion was \$22,500, paid in cash. It is
stated that the owners refused \$115,000
for the property nearly ten years ago.

The New Commissioner.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 13.—William
H. Vance, formerly editor of the Mon-
itor, of this city, to-day received notice
of his appointment by the treasury de-
partment as commissioner of immigra-
tion at Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Vance will
leave at once for Vancouver.

TO TRY RETALIATION.

Alien Labor Law Put Into Effect to
Preserve Crow's Nest Road
Work for Canadians.

Death of Col. Brown Chamberlain
—How the Illicit Still Was
Discovered.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 13.—P. J. Loughlin, the
well known Ontario labor organizer, has
been authorized to act as agent of the
department of justice for the enforce-
ment of the Canadian alien labor law.
Similar agents will be appointed in
Manitoba, the Territories and British
Columbia, where the government has
decided to put the alien labor law in
force, so as to protect the Canadian
workmen on the Crow's Nest Pass rail-
way. The same precaution will, it is
expected, be taken wherever it is found
necessary at other points in the Domini-
on. It is understood that the Dominion
government has an understanding with
the C.P.R. to give the preference to Can-
adians in all cases. M. J. Haney, man-
ager of construction, has already intimat-
ed his intention of only employing
Canadian labor. The Minister of Com-
merce has issued an order to collect full
customs dues from all parties who may
bring into the country with them goods
for working on railways. Heretofore
this class of goods was admitted under
the clause which made settlers' effects
free.

Profound regret is expressed in this
city at the intelligence from Lakeside,
Ontario, of the death of Col. Brown
Chamberlain, for many years Queen's
Printer for Canada. Previously he was
one of the proprietors of the Montreal
Gazette, and member of the Commons
for the county of Missisquoi, and in 1870
he received his C.M.G. for services in
repelling the Fenian invaders at Eccles
Hill, on the border of the state of Ver-
mont. The deceased was a man of love-
able disposition. He was president of
the St. George's society of Ottawa for
several years.

The interesting fact is elicited that the
discovery of the illicit still at Charlevoix,
Quebec, was due to dissensions among
the proprietors. They had brought an
experienced man specially from France
to work the establishment and had fitted
it up with most complete machinery,
but disagreements among the promoters
led to the snap being given away.
The announcement that Sir Oliver
Mowat is seriously contemplating accept-
ing the Lieutenant-Governorship of Onta-
rio has led to a strong protest from
political friends against his leaving the
Dominion cabinet. They believe that
with Sir Oliver out, the party would suf-
fer a great loss.

CANADIANS IN LONDON.

Sir Henry Strong Takes His Seat With the
Judicial Commission—Col. Prior
Rapidly Convalescing.

MONTREAL, July 13.—The Star's Lon-
don cable says: Sir Donald A. Smith
being asked to-day, said he had not yet
chosen his title as a peer.

Sir Henry Strong, Canada's Chief
Justice, took his seat to-day for the first
time with the judicial committee of the
privy council.

Col. Prior continues to make steady
progress toward recovery, and hopes to
leave St. Thomas hospital for home by
the end of the week.

Warning to John Wilson.

TORONTO, July 13.—A woman signing
herself as "Mrs. Robinson, Port Ar-
thur," writes to the city engineer, ask-
ing information regarding a man going
by the name of John Wilson; tall, fair,
and with a light moustache. He is her
husband and left to visit to the old coun-
try. She thinks he has deserted her
and their two children.

A Pacific Greyhound.

MONTREAL, July 13.—The fastest
steamship voyage on record across the
Pacific has just been made by the Em-
press of Japan. Leaving Vancouver at
10:20 a.m. June 26, Victoria, 4:15 p.m.
on the same day, the Empress arrived
at Yokohama at 1:20 p.m. July 7. The
time elapsed was ten days, three hours
and forty minutes, 4,215 miles, at a
speed of 17.3 knots per hour.

Working for Mrs. Maybrick.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The chances
of the release of Mrs. Maybrick from
Woking prison, England, are consid-
ered to be more favorable than at any time
during her imprisonment. Judge Yar-
nell, of this city, counsel for Mrs. May-
brick, recently called on President Mc-
Kinley, and the President is understood
to have held out much encouragement
for the prisoner.

Women Breaking Stone.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13.—The
police department at Kansas City began
this morning working women prisoners
at breaking stone, the same as male
prisoners. The police commissioners
adopted the rule upon the recommenda-
tion of Chief Quarls, who argued that
women prisoners kept in idleness were
not sufficiently punished.

VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES.

The Old Reliable.

17 Prize Medals.

10c. per Package.

WM. S. KIMBALL & CO. ROCHESTER, N. Y.

FINE MEN'S SUITS

—FROM \$3.00 UP.—

Youths' and Boys' Suits at Half the Regular Price.
A Full Line of Gents Fine Boots and Shoes from \$1.50 up.

—AT—

Marks, the Workingman's Friend, (Nos. 111 and 113
GOVERNMENT STREET.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

English Combine Reported to Be Keeping Down Salmon Prices and Fishermen's Pay.

Vancouver Young Woman Shot by Her Jealous Lover Who Kills Himself Also.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 13.—A leading canner and an excellent authority on canning in British Columbia, informed the COLONIST correspondent to-day that there is a combine in England, composed of the biggest buyers, who control the market, to bear prices of British Columbia salmon, which accounts for the low price at present, and also that only seven cents per fish is now offered to fishermen.

Mr. Costello, a canner, says that there is no excitement whatever on the Fraser. The fishermen are all at work. Their meeting was a mild affair and attended by only comparatively few fishermen. There is no combination among the fishermen.

An inquest touching the death of Kitty Askew was opened before Coroner McGuigan at 3 o'clock this afternoon. After viewing the body of the girl, evidence was taken. On examination of the body it was found that the bullet had entered her body just under the left breast. It had not emerged. A. Gibson, the first witness called, said he was coming up Richard street, beside the Bank of British Columbia, when he heard three shots and saw a woman running down in a semicircle. The woman shouted and almost fell into his arms. She lived for a few seconds, gasped twice and died. He lit a match and saw that she was Kitty Askew. He found the man who fired the shots lying dead at the corner of Pender and Richard streets. Charles Smith testified as follows: I saw Immel shoot Kitty Askew. I was about seventy-five feet away. Last night about a quarter to nine I was at the Clarence hotel. I walked out and saw a man and a woman. They appeared to have hot words. They were close to each other. I heard the words, "You agreed to come and meet me and went somewhere else." The young man spoke the words. She turned away as if she objected to his words. I listened for a few minutes. He placed his hand on his hip and he said, "Do you mean to say that you did not do it?" and she replied, "I told you I did not do it." He then drew a revolver and shot her twice. When he saw her drop he shot himself. When he shot himself his cap was on and it was set on fire. I could not say how he shot himself. The two shots were quick. He only fired at her twice, and not as she ran across the street. A lady on the street said: "Oh, my God!" He saw the man fall, being within 12 feet of him. He never got up again. There was no life in his body after a minute. He knew Immel for four years and recognized him. After further evidence the jury returned a verdict that the deceased met her death through a bullet wound from a revolver in the hands of W. J. Immel.

Miss Askew was a waitress at the Boulder restaurant and stepdaughter of H. Condon, of Port Haney. Immel was a blacksmith, 28 years old, of an extremely jealous disposition, and his sweetheart did not always consider this fact in taunting him, as she sometimes said to have done. It is supposed that his jealousy was aroused to the insanity pitch, and as Immel always carried a revolver, the deadly weapon was ready to tempt him to its use.

The 12th of July passed off very quietly here. Several stores were closed in honor of the day, but in the main business went on as usual. A large number of citizens attended the Nanaimo celebration.

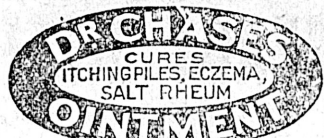
At the recent ordination held on the 11th June last in Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, Mr. J. H. MacGill, of Trinity College, Toronto, and formerly of Vancouver, was made a deacon. After attaining his degree in arts, Mr. MacGill came in the spring of 1890 to Vancouver, where he spent some months. Thence he went to Vancouver Island and afterwards to Kamloops, where he entered the law office of F. J. Fulton. Returning to Vancouver he was with Mr. John Campbell until called, in November, 1893. Mr. MacGill was also well known as a member of the News-Advertiser staff, which he left to enter the divinity class of his college. He is now in charge of the mission at Amaranth, near Orangeville, Ont.

A big deal in mining properties, in which Vancouver men were the sellers, has just taken place. The Spokane and Standard groups on Palmer mountain in Okanagan country, owned by Messrs. J. B. McLaren and A. E. Palmer, of this city, have been sold to Mr. Daniel W. Henley, a well known Spokane lawyer, who now owns 17 claims in that district. The price has not been made public, but the consolidated properties are said to be worth from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

NANAIMO.

At the Orange celebration here on the Twelfth the following resolution was moved by Mr. Thomas Cunningham, of New Westminster, Past Provincial Grand Master, seconded by H. T. Thrift, D.M., and carried unanimously:

Whereas the extension and consolidation of the British Empire has been a fundamental principle of Orangeism from its organization in 1688 to the present day; and, whereas, a movement for the federation of the colonies of Great Britain with the Mother Land has been recently inaugurated; resolved, that the Orangemen of British Columbia, assembled to commemorate the victory of William at the Boyne, an event which secured to the inhabitants of Great Britain and Ireland a United Kingdom founded on truth and righteousness, desire to express their sincere satisfaction at the prospective triumph of the political principle of a United Empire which they have steadfastly supported through all the vicissitudes of two centuries and with gratitude to the King of Kings, they hail with joy the spontaneous and almost universal desire expressed by the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria throughout the British dominions for closer political and business relations with the United Kingdom



D. S. Doan, of Clinton, says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure Salt Rheum when all else has failed; believe what I say and try it. Don't go on suffering for years as I did."



Mrs. F. Pearson, Inglewood, Ont., says: "My baby, five months old, had eczema very badly on his face and head. I procured two boxes of the Ointment and when they had been used all signs of the disease had disappeared."



and its dependencies; and that they hereby renew their oft repeated pledge to use all lawful means for the furtherance of the scheme of Imperial Federation and the extension of the blessings of the Anglo-Saxon civilization with its accompanying advantages of civil and religious liberty.

WELLINGTON.

Little interest was taken in the nominations to fill the two vacancies on the council board. Ex-Mayor McKay was placed in nomination for the North Ward, and Mr. James Watson for the South Ward. There being no other nominations, both gentlemen were declared elected.

News from Nanossee Bay states that boring will commence at Hamilton's today for the West Wellington Coal Company. Mr. E. H. Heaps, managing director, was here on Tuesday, and seemed thoroughly satisfied with the prospects of the company.

NEW DENVER.

F. E. Sargeant, secretary of the Anaconda Copper Company, and W. L. Hoge, a partner of Marcus Daly in the banks of Anaconda and Butte, arrived in Sandon on the 4th inst. They are both largely interested in the Pavne mine. On Monday morning, says the Ledger, Mr. Sargeant donned a pair of blue jeans and English-expert yellow leggings, and at Bartlett's stables asked for a quiet horse. Mr. Sargeant gathered up the reins, caught hold of the pommel with one hand and the rear of the saddle with the other, and was about to give a spring when the horse sneezed. Mr. Sargeant's right arm snopped in two above the elbow. This sounds ridiculous, but it is a matter of fact. The horse was not restive; Mr. Sargeant did not fall; he in some way, scarcely explainable, twisted his right arm and the bone snapped.

BAPTISTS IN COUNCIL.

The Recent Meeting in Vancouver to Form a New Convention.

The following report, containing details not so fully supplied in the accounts of the meetings given from day to day last week, is published by request:

On Tuesday morning, July 6, a good representation from the various Baptist churches of the province met at First Baptist church Vancouver, upon the invitation of the B.C. Baptist Extension Society, for the purpose of organizing a convention for the regulation and conduct of the work of the denomination. This action was deemed necessary from the fact that the New York Home Missionary Board, which has hitherto had charge of the missionary work in this province, had been obliged, because of financial stringency, to anticipate the withdrawal in the near future of aid to British Columbia. Hitherto the Baptist churches of British Columbia have associated with the churches of Western Washington in convention; but under the change it was deemed that an independent organization for the province was necessary.

The morning session was taken up by a meeting of the British Columbia Baptist Extension society. Rev. T. Mulligan led the opening services of prayer and praise.

Rev. R. W. Trotter, financial agent of the society, then presented his report, in which he showed the assets to be over \$9,000. The treasurer, W. Marchant, gave an account of receipts and expenditures, the cash balance on hand being \$903.68.

The afternoon session opened with a prayer and praise service led by Rev. W. A. Gunter. Rev. P. H. McEwen then preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon from the text: "Lift up your eyes and behold the fields, for they are white already to the harvest."

The sermon over, the business before the meeting was taken up. Rev. P. H. McEwen being elected moderator, and Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, secretary, and George Walsh, assistant secretary.

After enrolment of delegates a very cordial address of welcome was presented by Rev. W. T. Stackhouse and replied to in a neat and appropriate manner by Rev. R. W. Trotter.

A resolution was presented by J. L. Beckwith to the effect that an earnest appeal be made to the New York board, asking them to continue their present relations with British Columbia. Wm. Marchant moved in amendment to this meeting proceed to organize itself into a convention and adopt by-laws. The motion and amendment called forth a very animated discussion, which continued till 6 o'clock, when it was adjourned to the evening session, to be taken up at 9.30. Those taking part in the discussion were Messrs. Beckwith, Morgan, McMillan, Marchant, Proper, Frost, and others.

In the evening a very interesting and well attended Jubilee meeting was held. Rev. Mr. Trotter spoke in the usual fluent manner upon the great interior as a field for active missionary labors and urged the importance of immediate and energetic action in the work of evangelization there. He was followed by Rev. T. A. Frost of Trail in similar strain, referring practically to Rossland and Trail. In both these towns flourishing Baptist

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THE IMPERIAL MOVEMENT.

Those persons, who have expected the result of the gathering of the Colonial premiers in London to be the formulation of a scheme of Imperial Federation, will probably be disappointed. It is too soon to expect this. The people are almost ready for it, we might say are quite ready, but the agreement is only on the principle involved. As to how practical effect shall be given to this principle, there is yet not so much a difference of opinion, as a general feeling of uncertainty. That a way will be found by which the Empire will be consolidated in a legislative and diplomatic sense there need be little doubt; but we must be content to wait for it.

The truth is that while the desire for closer union is very strong, the need of it has hardly been felt. Probably the preferential clause in the new Canadian tariff has come nearer demonstrating such a need than anything else. While each self-governing Colony was making its tariff laws without regard to any other part of the Empire, and the home government, in negotiating its treaties, disregarded wholly the possible trade relations of the different parts of the Empire, there was no occasion for any one to think of drawing a distinction between inter-imperial and foreign commerce. The merit of the preferential clause is that it forced this matter to the front, and being at the front it must remain there until it has been disposed of in some way. Until this is done, there is not much use in talking about a closer union. The British people are essentially traders. Napoleon's epithet, "a nation of shopkeepers," was not much of a misnomer. It is true that he learned at Trafalgar and Waterloo that the sons of the shopkeepers were the best fighting men in the world. It is true that the annals of the last hundred years are full of deeds of splendid daring done by the British people. It is true that in the world of mechanical invention, in scientific investigation, in literature and the fine arts, the British people hold as high a place as any. Nevertheless, when all has been said, it must be conceded that the commercial genius of the race is the means whereby it has impressed itself most upon mankind and has prompted the establishment of the world-encircling Empire.

When, not many years ago, there was danger of the dissolution of the tie between the Mother Country and some of her principal colonies, and Tennyson made his vigorous protest on behalf of Canada, saying:

And that true North,
 Whereof we lately heard a strain to shame us,
 So loyal is too costly. Friends, your love is but a burden,
 Loose yourselves and go.

the belief that the colonies were of no commercial advantage to Great Britain was the cause of it. So, too, commercial considerations will draw the Empire more closely together.

The action of the Canadian government has not caused the new departure, any more than the igniting of a match is the cause of the destruction of property by a conflagration. Things have been tending in this direction for some time. Foreign countries have been displaying more or less jealousy and hostility towards Great Britain and the colonies have been steadily growing in importance. The British shopkeeper has been longing for new worlds to conquer, and has discovered them within the borders of his own dominions. A closer union seems now inevitable. Hitherto there has been no real tie between the outlying parts of the

British dominions, except one founded on sentiment alone. A new bond of union, that of community of business interests, is assured, but there remains something to be done before it is realized. Certain treaties stand in the way, not simply of the Canadian offer, for that of itself is not of great importance, but of the regulating of the internal commerce of the Empire. It is the first step that costs. The taking of the step in this case will require a little courage and determination; but after that all will be easy; for the magnitude of British trade and British financial interests is such that the world will speedily adjust itself to any condition which the Empire shall decide to establish.

WILL THEY FIGHT?

An interesting international drama may begin at any time on the Pacific ocean. Hawaii will be the scene of the first act; the second will probably be on the coast of the United States, and the third and last in Japan. The actors will be the two great nations named above. Hawaii will be a mere lay figure. At present the relations between the United States and Japan are strained very nearly to the breaking point, although on the surface all is apparently tranquil. There is danger in this seeming tranquility, for both nations are proud, headstrong and not accustomed to dealing with intricate international problems. Matters are coming to a head so rapidly that public opinion in the United States will not be able to crystallize itself in time to prevent the country being committed to an irrevocable step.

The circumstances of the case are as follows: Japan has a treaty with Hawaii under which Japanese have a right to land on the islands under certain conditions. As a result many Japanese, some 40,000 of them, have gone to the Hawaiian group, and they now form a very important element of the community. They have been becoming too numerous from the standpoint of the governing party, the danger being that they might after a short time assert their right to control the country. Hence an attempt has been made to restrict the immigration of Japanese by excluding the passengers on one vessel. It is claimed by the Hawaiian government that the excluded immigrants were being landed in violation of the treaty, and by the Japanese that they were being excluded in violation of the treaty. As near as we have been able to gather from our Hawaiian exchanges, the Japanese have rather the best of the case, some of them going so far as to say that the only question involved is one of pecuniary compensation. In addition to the original claims, two others have been filed by Japan, one relating to the number of Japanese laborers that may be allowed to land under any circumstances. Hitherto the rule has been that twice as many Chinese as Japanese would be allowed to enter the islands. Japan demands that there shall be no restriction as to numbers, but that Japanese shall be allowed to come as freely as the natives of any other country. The Japanese Minister at Honolulu significantly says that these questions may as well be settled now as at any time. The other claim filed arises out of the wine duties. The Hawaiian Gazette says that these claims greatly complicate the situation. Meanwhile, the annexation treaty has been laid before Congress, and Japan has protested in very strong terms. Following this protest comes the statement that the United States is preparing to seize the islands on the first intimation of an overt act on the part of Japan to compel a recognition of its claims.

Thus the case stands, and the question of the hour is: Will they fight? It is not by any means impossible that they may. If they do, the probability is that at the outset Japan might have some advantage. Her fleet in the Pacific could make things very interesting for the American fleet, and the Pacific coast of the United States is an inviting field for invasion. In the end, Japan would be smashed so that she would not recognize herself. The fight would be a very lively one while it lasted; but, plucky as the Japanese are, they could not hope to stand against the tremendous power of the United States, when once that country was fully aroused. Those who see in history only a sort of continued story may think that the time has come for the English-speaking race to cross the Pacific in its conquering march, and that war between the United States and Japan is inevitable.

The Oregonian says that most Canadians in conversation express their preference for United States methods and institutions, and that Canadian independence is no longer a question, the only doubt being as to when and how it will be brought about. We are unable to see any reason why the Oregonian should print such rubbish. If it had said that every citizen of the United States, once he understood them, expressed a preference for Canadian methods and institutions, it would have been much nearer the mark. As for independence, Canada is already to all intents and purposes independent. A section of the American press persists in believing that Canada pays tribute to the Mother Country, and that the laws for the Dominion are made in London by the Queen. This is not surprising, for such nonsense is actually

taught in some of the schools of the United States. So far as the methods and institutions of the United States go, we have not heard any demand in Canada for a Senate elected by corruption and given to prostituting its exalted functions for stocking jobbing purposes, nor for a judiciary notoriously under the influence of great corporations, nor for a currency that can only be kept at par by constantly borrowing gold, nor for a social system which is prolific in strikes and mob violence, nor for a slipshod and grossly extravagant municipal administration, nor for a blatant jingoism which meddles in the affairs of every country in the world. The people of the United States on the whole are all right; but the governing class is as a rule notoriously unfitted for its responsibilities, and grossly abuses them. The Eureka, Cal., Standard, states the case better when speaking of Canada it says "the thought of annexation is the furthest from their minds."

If the Dominion government can bring the alien labor law into force so as to secure to Canadian workmen the first privilege of employment upon the Crow's Nest Pass railway, they will do a popular thing, and they will do still better if they can effect some arrangement whereby a majority of those who secure employment in this way shall remain settlers in the country to be opened up. One of the weak points of our railway subsidies is that they have not been handled in a manner to promote colonization, and we think they could be.

ABOUT the only *cassus belli* now extant between Great Britain and the United States seem to be that William Waldorf Astor was not invited to Windsor and Mrs. Bradley Martin did not get a bid to the Duchess of Devonshire's fancy ball. Several soul-stirring editorials have been written on the subject; but we are free to confess that the snubbees, and not the snubbers, get the severest overhauling. Yet the Senate has not spoken, and until Morgan of Alabama has been heard from we cannot tell what may not happen.

A DEMAND is being made in the United States for the enactment of a national bankruptcy law. It is pointed out with much truth that the years of depression have left a burden of debt upon the shoulders of the people that will delay any renewal of times, which might otherwise be looked for. There is no doubt that a good bankruptcy law is an excellent temporary relief to a business community. The Canadian Insolvent Acts of 1869 and 1875 were productive of much good and comparatively little harm.

REPLYING to the COLONIST, the Toronto Globe says that it is quite indifferent as to who builds the Columbia & Western railway, and only objected that the proposed federal subsidy was excessive. We are bound to accept our contemporary's statement, and can only say that it has succeeded admirably in concealing its real intentions.

THE Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, thinks the Canadian government will not be slow to take advantage of the threatened rupture of friendly relations between Japan and the United States. We have seen no signs of a movement in that direction as yet.

A CANADIAN Liberal paper complains that Lord Salisbury in distributing Jubilee honors did not look outside of the ranks of his own party. When one notes how honors were distributed in Canada this sounds very strange.

SPEAKING of another publication, the Rossland Record says that it would be hard to guess in whose interest it is published, except that of the publisher. Is not that enough? Why does anybody publish a paper?

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

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We have taken pains to arrive at some sort of accurate conclusion as to the amount of money actually invested in shares during the boom, and we do not believe it would aggregate over \$250,000. While much of this will doubtless be an absolute loss, the amount is inconsiderable in comparison with the amount already taken out of the mines here, to say nothing of their prospective output. The whole amount of money invested in Rossland mines, including purchase of claims, licenses and cost of shares, would not equal one-half the amount already taken from the mines, notwithstanding the fact that they are in an early stage of development.—Rossland Miner.

LEGISLATING FOR CANADA.

The clause in the new Dingley tariff providing that lumber from New Brunswick shall be admitted into the United States free of duty if cut by American citizens is an outrageous provision.—Toronto Globe.

THE SENATE AND THE GOVERNMENT.

If it be shown that the Senate was acting as a mere party tool in the matter, both Mr. Tarte, the Globe and other Liberal organs will be held to have been justified in their animadversions; and the Senate will be on trial for its life. But if, on the contrary, the Senate be able to show that there was good ground for its action; whether the crookedness charged be established against men of the one party or the other, or both, then it will have justified itself, and a crusade against it will be futile.—Manitoba Free Press.

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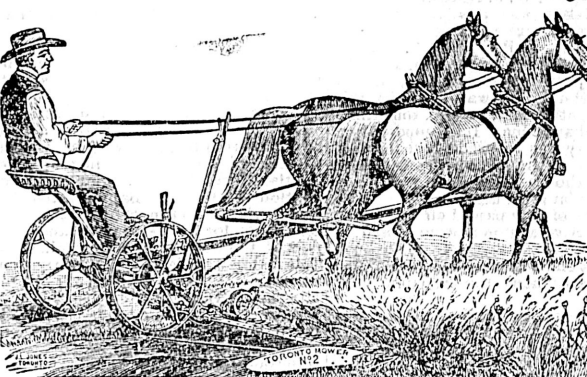
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REV. THOMAS CROSBY, who has been
for many years identified with Metho-
dist Missionary effort in northern British
Columbia, is now a resident of Victoria,
having been transferred to the charge of
the southern missionary district of his
church.REV. J. B. HASLAM, rector of St. Bar-
nabas, officiated yesterday at the funeral
of the late Mrs. T. R. Collyer, services
being held at the church and at Ross
Bay cemetery, where the interment was
made. The pall-bearers were A. Olders-
haw, W. Andean, J. Johnson, J. Grif-
fith, M. Blayere and R. Semple.The officers of the steamer San Blas
say that "yellow jack" is still reigning
at Panama—where Mr. E. E. Sheppard,
the Canadian trade commissioner, ex-
pected to be by mid-July—but owing to
the strict quarantine regulations main-
tained at all ports north, the disease has
made little headway outside of the
isthmus.

Boating shirts at Reid's.

THE Odd Fellows' library, on Douglas
street, is possessed of two curiosities in
literature which would not disgrace the
finest museum in the land, and which
probably are the oldest newspapers in
the possession of any resident of this
province. The one is a copy of the New
England Weekly Journal, published in
Boston in 1728—the other, the New
York Morning Post, of the spring of
1783.AFTER giving the district messenger
service a fair trial, the management of
the local telegraph office have concluded
that their patrons can be served more
expeditiously and with greater satisfac-
tion by the old method of delivery. Ac-
cordingly on the 20th of the present
month the district messenger will cease
to deliver telegrams, and a force of six
or eight lads of seventeen and upwards—
four of whom have already been en-
gaged—mounted on bicycles will take
in hand the delivery work, which is
one of the most important features of a
satisfactory telegraphic service.

Tennis pants at Reid's.

WILLIAM COOPER, a fireman of the
steamer Rosalie, was scalded more or
less seriously while the steamer was at
Seattle on Monday morning. Cooper
was told by the engineer to go down into
the hold on some errand. Just as he
reached the spot a cap blew off and the
steam poured all over and about him,
scalding the greater part of his body.
Cooper was stripped of his clothes and
was able to walk ashore. Dr. J. B.
Eagleson, of the Marine hospital service,
dressed his wounds, and thinks he will
be out again in three weeks. The only
scalds that are deep are on his left hand
and arm.THE I.O.O.F. excursion committee, at
a meeting yesterday evening, practically
completed preparations for the annual
excursion to Seattle, to be given this year
on the 24th instant. The City of King-
ston will bear the holidaying Victorians
to the Sound city, leaving here at 7 in
the morning and giving them eight full
hours to "do" the Queen City in, or to
participate in the special sports and
other appropriate exercises at the Mad-
ison street grounds. And if eight hours
is not long enough for the purpose the
excursionists are permitted to remain
over until Monday on payment of an ad-
ditional seventy-five cents. The excu-
sionists will be accompanied by the band
of the Fifth Regiment, and there will
be dancing and other amusements to be-
guile the passage.Old friends and acquaintances will
to-day commit to its last resting-place
at Ross Bay cemetery the body of Neil
Jamieson, for a long time a resident
of this city, and whose death occurred in
California a few days since. The de-
ceased was born at Whidby island
thirty-six years ago, and removed with
his family to this city while he himself
was quite young. He was during the
greater part of his young manhood in
the employ of Messrs. Wilson Brothers,
of Government street. Latterly he had
been engaged in business in the Koot-
enay country. The body arrived from
San Francisco by the steamer Umatilla
yesterday, the deceased's mother being
a passenger. A sister, Mrs. H. Stanton
of Nainaimo, arrived here yesterday to
meet the body and attend the funeral to-
day.Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occi-
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Will It Be Found When Excavations
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ing are Completed?A Story of a Miser of Early Days
Recalled by the Removal of an
Historic Pioneer Building.With all the dust and rattle and com-
motion with which contractors have a
fashion of surrounding themselves while
destroying old historic landmarks in or-
der to make room for more pretentious
modern business premises, the rambling
frame structure on Broad street that has
been used during recent years as Bow-
man's livery stable, is now being torn
down to make way for the new COLONIST
office. In a few days the weather-worn
timbers will have been carted away and
the work of excavating for foundations
will commence. So will another pioneer
business house disappear.For the unsightly combination of
rickety boards was not always a livery
stable, and although the day of its use-
fulness has passed with many other
memories of the early days, it has been
a famous structure in more ways than
one, and there is even now a story
woven about it and recalled by the fact
of its demolition that is worth the tell-
ing.Away back in the very first days of
Victoria's existence as more than an In-
dian village the premises of Pierce &
Seymour were well known—not as an
unsightly and untenable livery stable,
but as the first two-story building
erected in Victoria, and the headquar-
ters of the largest furniture and furni-
shing trade in the North Pacific. That
was as long ago as 1858, and some two or
three years later the firm was dissolved,
and the business passed into the sole
possession of the original junior partner,
Mr. Seymour.The gentleman in question was a
"character" even in those days of
strongly outlined personalities and not a
few eccentricities. He was a bachelor
and lived alone in a little cramped, none
too cleanly room, little bigger than a
cupboard, in the second story of his
business premises. He transacted as
large a business as anyone in the West,
obtaining fancy prices even for the gold-
fever days, and dealing generally on a
strictly cash basis. He had no relations
that anyone ever heard of, and cultivated
very few acquaintances. One day he
was missed from his business haunts,
and a search being made was found dead
in bed in his cramped and unsanitary
little box of a room.Then the public administrator, Mr. J.
C. Prevost, was called in, and took pos-
session of the estate, Mr. E. J. Thain
(now of the Attorney-General's depart-
ment) being by him placed in charge of
the immense stock. It filled the big
building to the roof, and overflowed in
numerous annexes. Although some of
the stock had literally fallen to pieces of
dry rot, it was evidently disposed of at
good prices by Captain Clarke, and the
money went into the public purse, no
relative ever appearing to claim any
portion of the estate.But this is not where the surprise
arose. Everyone had known "old man
Seymour" as a very wealthy man and a
miser. Yet when he had left the affairs
of this world behind him, only a couple
of hundred dollars was found by the
diligent searchers for his wealth. There
was nothing in his books or papers to
indicate where he had disposed of his
handsome profits, which could not but
have made him a fortune several times
over, and the old timers finally came to
the conclusion that he had buried his
gold—as a miser is generally expected to
do—and never had the opportunity to dis-
close his secret place of hidden wealth
before passing to the shadowland where
gold cannot be taken.And now that the site of his old his-
toric place of business is about to be
dug over by the laborers, in preparation
for the upraising of the new home of the
Colonist, such of the pioneers who are
still alive to recall the eccentricities of
"old man Seymour" are wondering if
after these many years his store of for-
gotten treasure will be brought suddenly
to light.And if so, will it too, have to pass
through the hands of the public admin-
istrator—or will the lucky prospectors
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Henry Crosby Marr and Miss Mary E.
Cole. The bridegroom was supported
by Mr. John S. Ellgood, and the brides-
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WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

Rebuke to Ill-Informed Newcomers
Who Have Abused a Good Friend
of the Miners.

Kindly Actions Cited in Illustration—Thoughts Suggested by
Colonial Expansion.

TO THE EDITOR:—In reading the Province this morning I was surprised to read certain words in connection with an article taken from the Nanaimo Review about Mr. Dunsen's treatment of prospectors and miners. The words I refer to are: "Dunsen's magnificent generosity. My father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions." I will say that the editor of the Review seems to know nothing of the kindness of the late Robt. Dunsen, and the editor of the Province should know better than to allow his paper to be used to reflect on such a man. I am a miner and have worked for the Dunsens for a long time, and I think in the last thirty-three years I have worked for more companies than any other miner on this Island at the present, and therefore I speak from what I have seen and heard and known personally. I can say without hesitation that I never worked for any employer that treated the miners better or was better liked by them—and especially the old miners—than the father of the present Mr. Dunsen. No man can say but that he was always willing to help any miners that came to work for him, and sought his help to fetch their families from distant countries to this Island to make homes for themselves and help develop it. I know of a number of families that are here to-day through Mr. Dunsen's generosity. I will just at the present mention two families at Wellington, and I wish to say that this was not at the time of any strike or trouble of any kind.

A poor, but hard working miner, came to Wellington from Wales. He had left a wife and large family there and he was very anxious to have them with him, so he went to Mr. Robert Dunsen and told him his circumstances to him, and how did he get chastised? Mr. Dunsen asked him how many of the children were able to work, and being told that, asked how much money the miner required. When he was told about five hundred dollars he gave the man a check for six hundred dollars, without any security except the miner's word. That is how Mr. Dunsen used the whip.

Another case was that of a miner who came to Wellington from Eastern Canada, and desiring three hundred dollars to send for his family he was told to see Mr. Dunsen. When the man had explained his circumstances he was given a check for the three hundred and told that he could pay it back as best he could. This man has worked there ever since. I could tell of a good many more instances of kindness.

I like to speak of a man as I find him and not to allow strangers to reflect upon the acts of one of the best men to the miners this Island has had, and one who did more to develop the Island than any other man. There are no companies or men owning a piece of land who will not try to get all they can for it. If I were to compare the late Mr. Dunsen's treatment of his miners with that of other companies on the Coast whose coal goes to the same market, the editors of the Review and the Province would be surprised when they learned how much better the miners are treated here than they are in Washington or California.

It does not follow that because the voters of this Island gave the land to the E. & N. Railway Company to have that road built, the Dunsens should be blamed for not giving up the land again after the road is built. My father chastised you with whips, these strangers write and repeat; but I just want to show how the late Mr. Dunsen treated the widows and children of miners who lost their lives in his mines. They were always allowed the privilege of their houses rent free and plenty of good coal, and all free of charge so long as they remained widows. But that cannot be said of all companies, I think it can not even on this Island. Then, it is a well known fact that the houses that belonged to the late Mr. Dunsen, and rented to the miners, were let at just about one-half the rent that the miners had to pay to other men that owned houses no better. It was very easy to be seen that, if the Dunsens had a house to rent, there were always about 50 men or women after it, willing to move from houses owned by others. That, again, is how the late Mr. Dunsen treated the miners. I am known to nearly all the miners that worked for Mr. Dunsen, and I scarcely ever heard one complain of him.

Then, sir, as the Province Review speak of Mr. James Dunsen's slighting of the workingman's friend, I would like to recall how the present Messrs. Dunsen have treated the men who fought against them at the last strike in Wellington. They have given to their generosity by taking them into their employment again and giving some of them the very best work at their mines. While I have not been able to find employment since February last, I know where I have been refused work and why. I would like to say that nearly all the old miners that knew the late Mr. Robert Dunsen keep his picture hung up in their homes out of respect to his memory. Just let me say that the Review editor is a young man and a stranger, and no doubt hopes to make his living by pleasing certain persons. But the man who speaks of the late Mr. Dunsen as chastising certainly never knew him. And it is unfair to speak of the Dunsens as a stumbling block to the development of the Island, when it is a well-known fact that they have spent more money and time in developing it than any other persons.

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OUR COLONIAL EMPIRE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Colonial possessions assumed so much importance at the Jubilee celebration that it serves to bring under interesting notice that the two most important representatives of this Colonial Empire, Canada and Australia, are both of them the offspring of one great event, viz., that of America's declaration of independence and severance from the Mother Country. The declaration gave us Canada from the patriotic desire evinced, to be true, to the old flag. It gave us Australia from the necessity of Great Britain having to look out for a new field for her convicts, as America naturally would no longer consent to receive them. Thus the loss of America, which at that time was spoken of as the brightest jewel of the British crown, was abundantly compensated for by the addition of these two important dependencies. One can but regard with admiration even at this distant period the bold action of our country for disposal of her convicts by establishing a penal settlement at the Antipodes in a country 16,000 miles away, and that it took at that time nine months to reach, but notwithstanding these difficulties the convicts were sent out and the penal settlement formed. After forty years duration it came to an end, transportation to Australia was then discontinued, new inducements were thus opened out for colonization. Emigrants eagerly availed themselves of the opportunity; one can easily imagine their astonishment after a voyage of some 90 days, with no sight day after day but the sky above and the water below, to discover on landing a beautifully laid town with all the comforts and luxuries of advanced civilization; presently gold was discovered, that event gave tremendous impetus to Australia's advancement—her population immediately increased four fold, the old convict element imperceptibly disappeared with such increased additions. Railroads opened up communication with the vast interior. A mint was established to coin the newly discovered gold into sovereigns; new energies were awakened; new industries developed. The sunny slopes were planted with the vine; the busy plough was turning up the virgin soil. Australia, distant Australia, the former prison ground of Britain's offending population, suddenly took her place amongst the nations of the world, claiming that her land was worthy of being the home of the enterprising and honorable of mankind.

From that time Australia's course has been one of active progress; its colonization brought with it the possession of New Zealand, the Fiji Islands and the Protectorate of New Guinea, with commercial extensions to our ports of Victoria and Vancouver full of interesting promise of increasing value.

W. K. B.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

'Frisco Boats Are Crowded Arriving and Departing—A Notice to Mariners.

To the various officers of the Department of Marine and Fisheries in British Columbia the following official circular has been addressed: "Marks to clear Parthia Shoal in the First Narrows of Burrard Inlet have been established as follows: Two masts erected on Brockton Point, 90 feet southward of the bell tower, which, in one, mark the fairway south of the shoal. Each mast is 30 feet high and is painted white. The back mast stands 195 feet S. 72½ deg. E. from the front one. Also two masts, each 20 feet high, surmounted by a drum and painted white erected on the south shore of the Narrows, the more easterly mast distant 1,500 feet S. 61½ deg. W. from Brockton Point bell tower, the more westerly mast distant about 4¼ cables S. 24 deg. W. from the east mast. These two masts on the south shore show the east and west limits of Parthia shoal; between them it is necessary to keep the leading marks on Brockton Point in line.

A deep draught vessel leaving the harbor should bring the marks on Brockton Point astern and Prospect Bluff right ahead before getting the eastern shoal shore beacon abeam; when the western shore shore beacon is abeam, the shoal is cleared. The least depth, with the fairway marks in line is 5½ fathoms. This notice affects admiralty charts Nos. 922, 1,922 and 2,689 and British Columbia Point 1,888, page 138."

THE RUSH CONTINUES.

Passenger business continues brisk and interesting as ever with the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., a fact that was attested by two of the company's fleet, the Walla Walla and the Umatilla, in port yesterday. One was inward bound from California and the other outward bound, and both appeared to carry every passenger there was room for. The Umatilla's freight for Victoria amounted to something over 142 tons. She arrived from San Francisco during the early morning. The Walla Walla arrived and departed at her usual time, taking away for the Golden Gate the following passengers from Victoria: Miss S. Lowe, Miss McKay, Misses Ward, W. A. Findlay, Miss M. D. Roche, Miss E. Roche, Miss R. D. Perry, Capt. Foyle, Prescott Scott, Miss V. Foreling, Mrs. J. Meldrum and child, Miss Le Page, F. Weiss, J. H. Cocking and wife, Rev. Dr. Fraser, R. A. Humphrey and wife, Mrs. F. J. Wag, Miss M. Davis, Miss E. Davis, Mrs. B. Cosma, Mrs. W. R. Bryant, Mrs. Thomas, Wm. Mah Kishim, Mrs. L. Greenway, Chas. Greenway, Harry Greenway, A. Wilson, J. Helbert, H. Jaquino and J. L. Sullivan.

MARINE NOTES.

The City of Topeka will arrive from the Sound early this morning on her way North. She is full up with passengers, as can be imagined from the fact that the Victoria agents were limited to the selling of a very few first-class tickets. Mr. D. A. Boscowitz is the holder of one of these. This morning the steamer City of Kingston sails for Puget Sound ports from the outer wharf at 8:45. Tomorrow she draws out at 7:30 instead of 8:30, for the purpose of delivering Christian Endeavor delegates in ample time for the convention at Tacoma. The City of Nanaimo arrived from Nanaimo last evening and will leave this morning on her regular trip. On Monday she carried an Orange excursion from the Terminal City to Nanaimo. The steamers Whitelaw and City of Nanaimo came in contact yesterday, with the result that the upper part of the latter's cutwater was carried away. The R.M.S. Miowera left Sydney, N. S.W. for this port on Saturday. The Lorne last night towed in the four-masted bark Port George, from



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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Receipts and Expenditure for the six months ending 30th June, 1897. Published in accordance with Section 62, The Municipal Clauses Act, 1896:

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Cash on hand January 1st, 1897.....\$ 3,186 73	City Debt.....\$ 46,182 23
Bank of B.N.A.....4,356 77	Municipal Council.....2,514 90
Land and Improvement Tax.....14,101 03	Civic Salaries.....37,515 68
Water Rates and Rents.....23,597 76	City Institutions (maintenance).....15,374 61
Trades Licenses.....6,975 00	Buildings and Surveys.....454 21
Liquor Licenses.....8,610 00	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.....19,733 91
Fire Insurance Co's Tax.....4,125 00	Miscellaneous.....9,439 19
Police Court Fines and Fees.....846 25	Education.....21,145 09
Road Tax.....1,330 00	Board of Health.....10,703 53
Revenue Tax.....4,701 00	
Cemetery Fees.....731 00	
Dock Tax.....364 10	
Pound Fees.....274 40	
Market Fees and Rents.....583 45	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....737 38	
Education.....	
Provincial Government per capita grant.....\$9,882 70	
Special Rate.....625 54	
	9,905 24

Board of Health—Balance on hand 1st January, 1897.....\$2,471 83
Refunds, Darcy Island Station.....177 65
Special Rate.....252 81
2,902 29
\$56,420 09

City Hall, 8th July, 1897.
Certified correct JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

San Francisco. She loads lumber at Chemainus.
The British bark Pomona was towed to sea by the tug Czar on Monday. The Pomona is loaded for Fremantle, Australia.

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WALTER L. MAIN'S consolidated shows delighted two other large crowds yesterday afternoon and evening, the final performances being all that could be desired in completeness and attractiveness. To-day the circus will be at Nanaimo; tomorrow Vancouverites will have it in their city; and on Saturday it will be at New Westminster. The Yosemite, which brought the company and its paraphernalia here, took them away this morning.

Residents of Victoria having books for binding will find it to their advantage to call at or write to "The Colonist." Binding done at Eastern prices. Work guaranteed satisfactory in every respect.

TENDERS. Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. (INCORPORATED 1890.) TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders will be received for supplying the above institution from 1st August, 1897, to 31st July, 1898, for the following articles, to be delivered free: Meat, Vegetables, Groceries, Bread, Milk, Drugs, Wood, and Seafood Work. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before noon of July 20, 1897. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Forms of tender can be obtained on application to H. M. YATES, Secretary, 47 Lagacy Street.

Crow's Nest Pass R'y.

addressed to the undersigned, at Macleod, Alberta, will be received up to 16 o'clock, July 12, for the grading of the first 50 miles, and up to 16 o'clock, July 15, for the second 50 miles west of Lethbridge. Profiles can be seen, and further information obtained, at the office of the Company's engineer, Macleod.

M. J. HANEY, Manager of Construction.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 15th July, for the erection and completion of a Provincial Goal at Kamloops. Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the Government Office, Kamloops, and at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th June, 1897.

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COOMBS & LASH, 17 Cordova street.
- BANKS.
BANK OF MONTREAL.
WULFFSOHN & BEWICK, LTD.
BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
- CANNING SUPPLIES.
JOHN LECKIE, 632 Granville street.
- CLOTHIERS.
GEO. R. GORDON, 74 Cordova street.
- CONFECTIONERY.
OBEN & TAYLOR, (luncheon) 413 Hastings st.
GREGOR & FREURE, 506 Hastings street.
- DRUGGISTS.
JOHN RIED, (simple remedies) cor. Hast. & Gr.
OWL DRUG CO., 76 Cordova street. J. F. Jacke.
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- DRY GOODS, ETC.
GORDON DRYSDALE, 150 Cordova street.
JAS. STARK, Importer, 30 and 32 Cordova st.
- FOUNDRIES—IRON AND BRASS.
ROSS & HOWARD & CO., Alexander st. nr. Carroll.
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PAGE & PONSFORD BROS., Hastings street.
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- PLUMBERS, ETC.
SAMUEL A. WYE, 725 Hastings street.
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NOTICES.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

IT IS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.
PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. Jobs



NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statute, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Nanaimo, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—
Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely:— Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:—
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)
CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. jals

NOTICE.

Central Business Property—Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, registered on the 18th day of September, 1891, at Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book Vol. 10, Fol. 45, No. 10,950, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1st day of August next, for the purchase of a very desirable building lot situated on the south side of Fort Street and known as Lot No. 73, Block 23, Victoria City. This property (nearly opposite the Philharmonic Hall) has a frontage of about 60 feet on Fort Street, with a depth of about 120 feet on the Market Exchange Alley. Title deeds can be inspected and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned.

The highest or best tender not necessarily accepted.
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jy6 Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

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NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's lands, FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of \$5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the other half in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner,
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. j65

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and
In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 3, Stevenson, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.
(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. j65

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NOTICE.
RE-THISTLES.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to Sections 3 and 5 of the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law," which read as follows, viz:—

Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut, or cause to be cut down, all Thistles growing up on such land before such Thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower.

Sec. 5. "Every person convicted of an infraction of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th July, 1897. jy11

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NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Boleyn, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.

EMILY S. LAING, Executrix, Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C., Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

NOTICE.

The Iron Ship "Kilbrannan" will be placed on the Quartermaster Dry Dock for repairs on or about the 25th June. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for intending bidders to view the work to be performed, and twelve hours will be allowed to submit bids.

Parties desiring to make a bid will be notified of the exact time by reacquainting the undersigned that they wish to do so.

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What is Dixi H. Ross going to do about it?

COMING EVENTS.

THE W.C.T.U. meet this evening at the usual hour and place.

The board of school trustees hold their regular July meeting this evening at the office of the secretary.

A GENERAL meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club is to be held this evening in Adelphi hall.

A WAR-CRY demonstration is to be held at the Salvation Army barracks tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, led by Sergeant-Major Law and Sister Moore.

To-NIGHT the installation of United Service, lodge 24, A. F. and A. M., takes place at Esquimalt, and in the unavoidable absence of D. G. M. Wilson, the installation officer will be P. G. M. McKeown, assisted by R. W. Bros. Quinlan and Hickey, and W. Bros. Phillips and Netherly.

The following deserved compliment to Superintendent Husey is from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "Superintendent Husey was appointed to his present office six years ago by the provincial council, and during the time he has filled the position as head of the provincial police he has established an enviable record. Every murderer in the province whose deeds have occurred during Husey's term has been apprehended. In the newly established mining camps, where rebellious characters are likely to establish themselves, the Superintendent is known as a terror to law-breakers and a merciless pursuer of the flying crook."

Lassoing a Lion.

The traffic in guns and ammunition at this point is likely to suffer a depression if the methods of John W. Owen in hunting wild animals are adopted generally. The other day Mr. Owen and Oliver Peaker were in the Jicarilla mountains, having several hunting dogs with them, but no guns. Besides capturing two wildcats and one fox, their hounds got on the fresh trail of a huge mountain lion, which had just gorged itself with the fresh veal from a calf it had killed. The lion had taken refuge from its pursuers in a tree when Messrs. Owen and Peaker came up and drove it off its perch with clubs. This was repeated until it reached its third resort. Here Mr. Owen, being an expert cowman, and realizing that a few dogs and two unarmed men could not hope to capture an animal of this character by means of noise and only clubs and stones for weapons, concluded to adopt the rope which he knew so well how to use. Taking his lariat in his hand, he climbed the tree to within about six feet of the lion, and making the throw with care and precision, the animal was caught around the neck just as he was ready to spring at his captor. Mr. Owen dropped to the ground, the lion springing at the same time. When only two or three feet from the ground, the animal reached the extent of the rope, which remained over the limb, with the other end fastened below, and was strangled to death.

This lion was one of the largest ever captured in this region, measuring 9 feet 4 inches from tip of tip and weighing about 300 pounds.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

Time	Temp.	Mean	Direction of Wind
1 a.m.	50°		
5 a.m.	47°	55°	
9 a.m.	67°		5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	62°		1 p.m.—28 S.
5 p.m.	63°		9 p.m.—8 S.W.
9 p.m.	60°		
			Fair.
			Sunshine—7h.20m.
			Observed..... 30.160
			Reduced..... 30.098

Barometer 9 a.m.

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JAMESON—At San Francisco, Cal., on the 15th instant, Nell, the beloved son of Mary and the late Michael Jameson, and brother to Laughlin Norman and Hector Jameson and Mrs Stanton, a native of Whidby Island, Wash., aged 3 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Wednesday) at 9:45 a.m. from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral at 10 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria, B.C.

GOUGE—At Chemalau, B.C., on the 11th instant, Percy Bert and, eldest son of Bert and Mary Gouge, aged 2 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock p.m. from the residence of Mrs. C. Cameron, No. 170 Yates street. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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LAST evening at Odd Fellows' hall, on Douglas street, D.D.G.M. Mrs. Riddell installed the newly chosen officers of Colfax lodge, daughters of Rebecca, as follows: Mrs. Dempster, N.G.; Mrs. Phillips, V.G.; Mrs. Grant, R.S.; Mrs. Glover, treasurer; Mrs. Walker, conductor; Mrs. Chislett, R.S.N.G.; Mrs. Somerville, L.S.N.G.; Mrs. Arnold, R.S.V.G.; Mrs. Meldrum, L.S.V.G.; Miss Batchelor, P.N.G.; and W. Huxtable, O.G.

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A STRONG ATTRACTION

Local Wheelmen Seeking the Northwest Championship Contests—Some Century Riders.

Winnipeg's Four Well Thought of at Henley-Bisley Meeting Open—Yesterday's Cricket.

Members of the local bicycle club have during the past two or three days been kept busy replying to the question "when will the club have some more races." Those who were at the Bay for last Saturday's meet are keen to see more, for such sport is worth witnessing. And those who did not go on Saturday are now sorry for it, and will be on hand for the next meet. For this reason, and because they do not intend going backward at any time, the club is now considering the biggest proposition in the entertainment line which has yet been projected in British Columbia, and which if carried out according to present indications will be one of the best advertisements that the city could possibly get. It is a Northwest championship race meet, to be held some time in early September, and to determine for 1897 the relative merits of the amateur and professional riders of this province and the neighboring states. The Provincial championship meet, to be held this year in Wellington, will decide the British Columbia championship, but the Victoria riders do not think that the wheeling population here is large enough as yet to make this a very great feature. They are accordingly planning a meet that will bring out every bit of talent in the country, and by giving good prizes and the best track in the Northwest make it a memorable meeting. The project was briefly discussed at a special meeting of the V.W.C. executive yesterday, at which a committee was appointed to take up with the C.W.A. the actions of Chief Consul Fullerton in connection with the club, a claim being made for damages.

SEND IN SUGGESTIONS.

With upwards of two thousand riders, Victoria should certainly be able to show a dozen or more capable of winning century honors over the good roads leading to the city, and which are an enduring testimonial to the efficiency of the government's policy in this connection. The district centurion of the Canadian Road Club, C. H. Gibbons, is just now completing arrangements for the annual century run, and would be glad to hear not only from all who desire to test their merits as long-distance riders, but also from those who may be able to offer valuable suggestions as to course.

By the rules the century must be ridden over a road not less than 25 miles in length, and completed in 10 hours. Messrs. Bush and Pettierew, of Victoria, are the only riders who have yet contested for the significant bars of the C.R.C., and their run in 8:50:00, made under extremely difficult conditions, stands as the record for British Columbia. Of course there are any number of riders who believe that they can reduce the figures considerably—but it is another matter to do it.

In the run now being arranged for, every opportunity will be afforded for fast riding if the wheelmen themselves desire to scorch. On the other hand there will be a party who will take it leisurely, and content themselves with capturing the significant arrow pin—which cannot be won save by honest riding—in the stipulated ten hours. The fee for the bars and to cover all expenses of timing and turn judging, is

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only 50 cents to members of the O.R.C., those who are not already members being required to subscribe their fee of one dollar and become life members of that organization—the acknowledged first association in the field as an aggressive candidate for road improvement.

At the present time choice of route for the approaching century is under consideration, and suggestions will be received with pleasure. The party of riders promises to be a strong one numerically and otherwise, as they have already entered the present holders of the record, Messrs. Pettierew and Bush, with Messrs. H. B. Haines, A. J. Dallain, R. W. Nevin, F. J. Naftel, T. P. Patton, F. Humber and E. A. Wolff.

CRICKET.
VICTORIA V. NAVY.

This match was played at Esquimalt yesterday, and resulted in an easy win for the city team. Hon. C. E. Pooley won the toss, elected to bat, and took in Warden with him to open the innings. A fairly good start was made, Mr. Pooley being caught at short leg with the score at 20. The next two wickets fell quickly, but on Sugrue joining Warden, principally through the former's efforts, the score was taken to 72, when Warden was run out for a steady 24. Sugrue continued to hit with great power, and was well supported by Barff, who quickly hit up 30 before being dismissed by Muller. Ransford scored 14 in short order, and then, with the score at 207—with 14 and 6 respectively, Pooley declared the innings closed. Sugrue's effort dwarfed those of the other batsmen, included in his score of 85 being, one 7 (all run out), one 5, eight 4s, seven 3s, four 2s, and but nine singles. The Navy team unaccountably failed at the bat. It is true Gooch bowled very finely, but the team as a whole should certainly have done better. Gooch's analysis is worthy of remark. 13 overs, 3 maidens, 18 runs, 9 wickets. Morley also bowled well, but delinquencies in the field by Smith and Warden materially affected his average, 1 wicket for 24. The following is the full score:

VICTORIA C. C.

Hon. C. E. Pooley, c Crawley, b Ward.....	10
Q. D. H. Warden, run out.....	24
S. F. Morley, c Crawley, b Ward.....	2
A. G. Smith, c Davis, b Fennis.....	4
J. F. Sugrue, b Muller.....	85
W. P. Gooch, c Davis, b Ward.....	7
L. C. Barff, b Muller.....	30
B. Goward, c Marriott, b Crawley.....	5
C. E. Ransford, not out.....	14
G. C. Fox, not out.....	6
Extras.....	20

Total, 8 wickets.....207
R. H. Pooley did not bat. Innings declared closed.

NAVY C. C.

K. Crawley, c Fox, b Gooch.....	4
H. Constantine, c Fox, b Gooch.....	4
A. G. Muller, b Gooch.....	4
H. B. Marriott, c C. E. Pooley, b Gooch.....	4
W. D. Church, c Goward, b Gooch.....	4
J. C. Ley, b Gooch.....	0
F. C. Davis, b Gooch.....	7
C. H. A. Ward, b Gooch.....	1
Capt. F. Fennis, b Morley.....	5
Capt. F. A. Garforth, not out.....	5
Petty Officer Prince, b Gooch.....	6
Extras.....	4

Total.....44

LAWN TENNIS.
WHITNEY MAY VISIT VICTORIA.

A private letter from San Rafael contains the pleasing intelligence that George Whitney, of the California Lawn Tennis Club, is contemplating a visit to friends in Seattle during mid-August, and will in all probability spend a few days in Victoria while in the North. This fits in very nicely with the suggestion of the British Columbia champion, Mr. Foulkes that the Northern Coast tournaments should be arranged in circuit fashion in order to attract the best players of the country to them. The presence of a few of the Eastern cracks with this representative Californian would be a great thing for tennis, and all lovers of the game will no doubt join in the hope that it may be secured.

THE APPROACHING TOURNAMENT.

The near approach of the annual tournament, which will commence on Monday, the 2nd proximo, is creating much excitement in tennis circles, and the crowded state of the club grounds every afternoon proves that practice is the order of the day, and close contests will naturally be the result. It is expected that in addition to the local players there will be a very large contingent from Tacoma and Seattle of both ladies and gentlemen; and representatives from Vancouver and New Westminster will, it is hoped, enter for the various events, which, in addition to the strong players from the navy, promises a splendid programme.

THE OAR.
THE FAVORITES AT HENLEY.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 13.—Anything like a forecast of the winners during the three days' racing which begins to-morrow would be exceedingly difficult, for the races are the most open in the matter of entries that have been planned here for years. Professional oarsmen, however, firmly believe that Dr. McDowell, of Chicago, is a very dangerous competitor. He is very much altered for the better, in form somewhat lighter, and will row at 166 pounds.

Dr. McDowell said this morning: "I'm very well. In fact I never felt better in my life. I am confident that I gave away last year's race with Beaumont. I do not believe that he will ever reach the finals; but if I meet him I certainly expect to defeat him. Some of the sporting critics pretend not to like my form, but they must admit that the boat travels. Personally, I think the Canadian crew from Winnipeg will win the Stewards' Challenge Cup, and I expect to see New College defeat the Leanders. Whatever happens, I do not think the Dutchmen will win."

Hon. E. A. Guinness, of the Thames Rowing Club, who meets Dr. McDowell in the first round said this morning: "I think Dr. McDowell is in much better form than 1896, but I mean to give him a hard row."

E. H. Ten Eyck, of the Wachusett Boat Club, Worcester, Mass., who rows at 162 pounds, has many admirers, Mr. Lehmann, among the most ardent, predicting that he will be a great oarsman. Mr. Ten Eyck said to-day: "I am in excellent condition, and like my boat immensely."

The Winnipeggers are quietly confident. They all say they are in excellent health and satisfied with their training, and if they are defeated it will be by better men. Their weights are as follows: Armitage, 151; Osborne, 173; Lloyd, 168; Marks, 157. From a Henley point of view their methods are very

rough. Mr. Lehmann says they are "remarkably rough." He thinks them decidedly unpromising in form, but it is admitted on all sides that the boat travels at times at a terrific pace. Previous records all go to show that they ought to stay the course with ease. Mr. Murphy, the trainer, says: "Don't mind their roughness. I know the crew and, after all, the business of the crew is to get the boat along. Their shell was not quite satisfactory when put into new water, but after small alterations she is coming up all right, and the boys will give a good account of themselves when the time arrives."

The Eton college crew, entered for the Ladies' Challenge Plate, eight oars, was praised in the highest terms on all sides. It is composed as follows: Chapman (bow), W. Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, Hon. W. C. Guinness, W. J. Hall, Lord Vivian, F. W. Ware, J. L. Phillips, Hon. Wm. Banbury (stroke), and G. A. Lloyd (coxswain).

THE TURF.
THE NEWMARKET MEETING.

LONDON, July 13.—Mr. G. W. Marshall's Hazel Beech ran first, Lorillard-Beresford stables' Belisamma second, and Lorillard-Beresford stables' Glaring third, in the race of the trial plate of 200 sovereigns at the first day's racing at Newmarket, the second July meeting, to-day.

THE RIFLE.
THE COMPETITORS AT BISLEY.

LONDON, July 13.—The National rifle contest at Bisley began this morning. The weather is good and the attendance large. In the Wilmot competition, 500 yards, open to all-comers, the Canadian rifleman did some excellent shooting. Blair, Drysdale and Ross scored 34; Broadhurst, 31; and Kerr and Simpson, 32—all out of a possible 35. In the Pixley competition, 400 yards, open to all comers, Blair, Windatt and Langstroth made 32 out of a possible 35.

THE WHEEL.
THE CANADIAN WON.

PORT HURON, Mich., July 13.—The match race for \$500 a side between Tom Cooper, of Detroit, and Fred Longhead, of Sarnia, the Canadian champion, on Port Huron's quarter-mile cement track, yesterday, was a sorry disappointment to the 1,800 spectators present. It was won by the Canadian in the surprisingly slow time of 2:22 flat. Cooper was slightly injured in the first heat, which partially accounted for his slowness.

SALVATIONISTS FOR ALASKA.

Two Officers Depart by the "Topeka" to Lift Up the Banner of the Army in the Land of Protracted Night.

Like the meteor flag of Britain, the banner of the Salvation Army now floats in every corner and quarter of the earth. Alaska has long enjoyed distinction as the only country in which the English tongue is spoken where the Army has not made its presence felt for good, and now Alaska is to become as all the rest of the world, for by the City of Topeka yesterday two experienced officers left here with the purpose of planting the blood-red flag of Salvation in the land of protracted night.

The pioneer Alaskan officers are both young and energetic men, well known in the work of the Army throughout the Pacific Northwest. Captain Stayner, the senior of the two, has spent the last year or more in Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo, and therefore carries with him the best wishes of many friends in this city and this province. He was born in Harrison Ont., and entered religious work about eight years ago, coming to British Columbia after serving seven years in the Army in Ontario.

His travelling companion and associate worker is Lieutenant Thorkildsen, a Dane by birth, who for some time past has been intimately identified with that practical and most useful charity the Food and Shelter, in this city. Juneau is to be the base of operations for both soldiers, and they will commence work as soon as they arrive in their new sphere of usefulness—first of all surveying and apportioning the field, and then engaging a suitable hall and throwing down the gauntlet to the king of darkness in the usual manner.

The Army work in Alaska will, for the present at least, be altogether under the direction and within the jurisdiction of the officers in Canada, directed from and as a part of the Pacific division, which embraces British Columbia, with parts of Montana, Idaho, and Eastern Washington.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. S. Gordon, B.A., of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion.

George King, a business man, of Nelson, is a guest at the Dominion.

W. P. Bird, travelling auditor of the N.P.R., is paying Victoria an official visit.

A. L. Ryals, J. A. Thompson and Capt. R. Collier arrived down from Vancouver by last evening's Charnier.

The Misses E. and M. Davis left by the Walla Walla last evening on a mid-summer visit to friends in California.

Colin B. Sword, M.P.P., came over from the Mainland by last evening's steamer and is a guest at the Oriental.

Miss Davis was a passenger by the outward-bound Kingston yesterday morning, en route for Spokane, where she intends visiting friends.

Inspector Wilson left for Wellington and other points on the E. & N. line this morning on business in connection with the educational department.

Rev. Mango Fraser, D.D., the well known Ontario Presbyterian, who has been spending some few weeks in Victoria, left last evening for California by the direct steamer.

P. R. Daniele, for some time past with the C.P.R. Telegraph Company in this city, is returning shortly to his home in Eastern Canada. His place in the telegraph office here will be filled by L. Humber.

F. S. Husey, superintendent of provincial police, returned yesterday morning from the Kootenay country, where he has been engaged in assize and other departmental business during several weeks past.

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